

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri M.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Conservator of Forest (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him during the period of his working as Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry Range, Vijayawada - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of twenty percent (20%) cut in pension for one year besides recovery of Rs.8,518/- from the DCRG - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received - Final orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42

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Read the following:

- Ref:- 1) From the PCCF Ref.No.18083/97/P4,dt:16-3-1998.  
2) Govt.Memo.No.2991/For.IV/98-2, dt:30-4-1998.  
3) From the PCCF Ref.No.18083/97/K1, dt:9-2-2004.  
4) From the PCCF Ref.No.18083/1997/K1, dt:16-8-2005.  
5) Govt.Memo.No.2991/For.IV/A1/1998, dt: 28-10-2005.  
6) From the PCCF Ref.No.18083/1997/K1, dt:27-7-2006 &17-10-2008.  
7) Govt.Memo.No.2991/For.IV/A1/1998dt;30-12-2008.  
8) From the PCCF Ref.No.18083/1997/K1, dt:16-9-2010 & 30-3-2011.  
9) From Sri M.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, ACF(Retd)  
Explanation Memo.dt:12-9-2011.  
10) Govt.Memo.No.2991/For.IV/A1/1998-7, dt:17-9-2011.  
11) From the Prl.CCF ref.No.18083/1997/K1, dt:22-9-2012.  
12) Govt.Memo.No.2991/For.IV/A1/1998-9, dt:01-02-2013.  
13) From the Prl.CCF ref.No.18083/1997/K1, dt:20-07-2013.  
14) Govt.Lr.No.2991/For.IV/A1/1998, dt:15-10-2013.  
15) From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.1991/RT/3/2013,dt.11.12.2013.

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In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has reported that, an Article of Charges were issued against Sri M.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Conservator of Forest (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him during the period of his working as Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry Range, Vijayawada vide Ref. No. 18083/97/K1, dt.18-7-2006, on the following counts:-

**Charge-1:-** Misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of works during 1996-97 in Vijayawada Range to a tune of Rs. 2,41,356/-.

**Charge-2:-** Irregular / booking of expenditure to a tune of Rs. 1,35,911/- in cash accounts for 2/97 and 3/97.

**Charge-3:-** Irregularities in enrolment of members and misappropriation of A.P. F.P. funds in VSS Bodapadu in Krishna District.

- i) Irregular enrolment of members in Bodapadu VSS as per consent of Sri Janardhanrao Ex. Chairperson, Sri G.Gaytridevi, Secretary and Sri M.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, FRO, Vijayawada Range.
- ii) Irregular issue of identity cards to Bodapadu VSS members.
- iii) Scam of selling of 600 ha of R.F. land (250 ha treatment areas for 5 years and 350 ha for protection) kept in the charge of VSS Bodapadu.

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2. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on 14-9-2008. Not satisfying with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry and the Divisional Forest Officer, Vijayawada were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. After conducting the inquiry, the Inquiry officer has furnished his detailed findings concluding that the charge (1) & (2) and part of charge (3) framed against Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Conservator of Forest (Retd) formerly Forest Range Officer, Vijayawada are held proved. The findings of the Inquiry Officer communicated to the charged officer and obtained the further defense statement, in which the charged officer has not put forth any new points.

3. Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Conservator of Forests, retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28-2-2009. Hence the disciplinary proceedings are concluded as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, found that, the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved. Hence it was provisionally decided to impose penalty of Twenty percent (20%) cut in pension for one year, besides recovery of Govt. loss of Rs.8,518/- from the Death Cum Retirement Gratuity, of the Charged officer Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Conservator of Forests(Retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide ref. 12<sup>th</sup> read above and the Charged Officer submitted his explanation through the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above and in which he has not accepted the provisional decision of the Government and the proposed punishment may please be stalled. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 15<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of Twenty percent (20%) cut in pension for one year, besides recovery of Govt. loss of Rs.8,518/- from the Death Cum Retirement Gratuity, of the Charged officer Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:  
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.  
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (with ref. to  
Lr. No.1991/RT/3/2013, dt.11.12.2013.)  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER